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SUBJECT: IBA MEETING

1. AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION OFF INFORMED ECONOFF
THAT IBA VERY UNLIKELY TO AGREE ON UNIFORM BAUXITE PRICE.
HE SAID GOA HAD NO INTEREST IN "MUCKING UP" MARKET SINCE
MOST AUSTRALIAN BAUXITE SOLD ON VERY LONG TERM CONTRACTS,
SOME OF WHICH DO NOT EXPIRE UNTIL THE YEAR 2000 AND
BEYOND. FLAT F.O.B. PRICE FOR BAUXITE WOULD ALSO GIVE
COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE TO CARIBBEAN VIS-A-VIS AUSTRALIA.

2. HE ALSO SAID SECRETARY GENERAL OF IBA, HENRI GUDA,
HAD EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT GOA NOT GOING TO BE REPRE-
SENTED AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL BECAUSE OF AUSTRALIAN
PARLIAMENTARY CRISIS. GUDA TOLD AUSTRALIANS THAT SOME
IBA MEMBERS MIGHT FEEL ABSENCE OF MINISTER WOULD BE
INDICATION GOA DOWNGRADING IMPORTANCE OF MEETING. (FYI:
AUSTRALIANS THINK THOSE OBJECTING ARE FRENCH SPEAKING
MEMBERS). GOA REP WILL BE MR. D.H. MCKAY, SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE.

3. EMBASSY ALSO UNDERSTANDS INDONESIA WILL BE ACCEPTED
AS IBA MEMBER.

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